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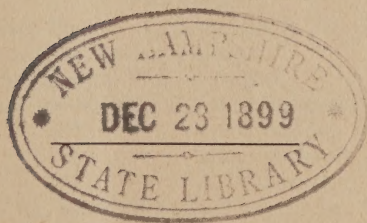
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.



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# Treasurer's Report.

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*The TREASURER in account with*

*The TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON, Dr.*

Cash on hand March 1, 1882,	\$74.61
Rec'd of N. Low, jr., appropriation for Decoration Day,	
not used,	18.70
A. & M. C. Burpee, note,	35.00
State, bounty on hawks,	14.60
County of Belknap,	60.85
State, Railroad tax,	52.10
"    Savings Bank tax,	655.79
"    Literary fund,	82.80
Wm. R. Robie, Collector of 1881,	613.11
F. G. Blake, "    1882,	6,431.34
for use of Town House,	3.00
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	\$8,041.90

*The TREASURER in account with*

*The TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON, Cr.*

## Paupers.

Paid L. S. Gordon, funeral expenses for S. Johnson,	\$25.50
J. Johnson, aid for Emma Young,	5.00
T. Ferguson, board of Wm. Ferguson,	24.00
W. H. Rand, medical aid for Wm. Ferguson,	10.50
"    "    "    "    Geo. Dolloff,	6.75
"    "    "    "    Eliza Huckins,	1.50
"    "    "    "    J. D. Huckins,	4.50
A. S. Hawkins, board of S. D. Smith Aug. 13, 1881	
to Feb. 24, 1883,	160.00
Town of Holderness, aid for Plaisted boy,	12.50
A. B. Meservey, aid for Ambrose Merrill,	11.35
Geo. A. Robie, coffin and robe for Wallace girl,	10.00
Henry Cummings, aid for Orville Colton,	12.00
C. D. Thyng, medicine for Wm. Ferguson,	1.25
Smith, Lougee & Co., aid Orville Colton,	9.00
Aid for Eliza Huckins,	23.25
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	\$317.10



**Support of Schools.**

Paid J. S. Whitчер,	Dist. No. 1,	\$80.06
Edwin M. Huckins,	" 3,	78.45
M. H. Merrow,	" 4,	186 14
Martha Sanborn,	" 5,	76.21
Lyman F. Veasey,	" 6,	67.93
Samuel Emerson,	" 7,	92.72
Mrs. L. L. Gordon,	" 8,	43.68
" " "	" " 1880,	8.78
" " "	" " 1881,	5 98
Edwin S. Edgerley,	" 9,	35.86
Ellen A. Dalton,	" 10,	54.94
" " "	" " 1881,	25.93
Joseph B. Tilton,	" 11,	62.65
David Sanborn,	" 12,	50.03
Stephen P. Huckins,	" 13,	102.43
Eli Bunker,	" 15,	61.83
John S. Chase,	" 16,	68.27
J. O. Clark,	" 17,	24.70
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		\$1,126.59

**School House Tax.**

Paid George Brown, Dist. No. 13,	\$130.00
Paid State tax,	\$776.00
Paid County tax,	\$1,166.43

**Bonds and Interest.**

Paid Mary E. Thyng,	bonds payable March 1, '83,	\$300.00
Benj. S. Gordon,	" "	200.00
Edson K. Smith,	" "	200.00
Kenrick W. Smith,	" "	100.00
" " "	Interest	48 00
Mary E. Thyng,	" "	12 00
Daniel Veasey,	" "	14.00
Polly C. Kelley,	" "	16.00
Abbie S. Sanborn,	" "	68.00
Benj. S. Gordon,	" "	40.00
Emma H. Gordon,	" "	4.00
Sarah A. Gordon,	" "	4.00
Curtis A. Gordon,	" "	20.00
D. E. Fifield,	" "	28.00
C. B. Huckins,	" "	10.00

Paid Mary A. Huckins, interest payable March 1, '83,	\$4.00
M. H. Merrow, " "	16.00
Nancy G. Boswell, " "	8.00
C. Flanders' estate, " "	36.00
Edson K. Smith, " "	24.00
Ella M. Smith, " "	6 00
Mary Smith, " "	8.00
C. H. Mudgett, " "	22.00
Emma Mudgett, " "	4.00
Abbie A. Mudgett, " "	8.00
Sarah P. Robinson, " "	8.00
Joseph S. Drake, " "	8.00
Clarence Merrill, " "	4.00
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	\$1,220.00

#### Sheep Damage.

Paid George Brown,	\$6.00
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#### Services.

Paid S. M. Bean, Auditor, 1882,	\$1.00
L. S. Gordon, " "	1.00
T. P. Robinson, Supervisor 2 years,	21.50
Samuel Emerson, " "	18.50
Augustus Burpee, " "	14.50
J. M. Flanders, jr., Selectman,	89.00
J. W. Moore, " "	69.00
S. F. Lougee, " "	68.37
Edson K. Smith, S. S. Committee,	60.00
M. C. Burpee, Town Clerk, " "	20.00
Frank G. Blake, Collector, " "	100.00
C. D. Thyng, Treasurer, " "	40.00
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	\$502.87

#### Roads and Bridges.

Paid James Gordon, lumber and labor on bridge,	\$2.62
S. G. Kelley, repairing Sinclair hill,	14.50
D. M. Hawkins, plank,	2.97
S. S. Patten, " "	24.60
J. W. Saunders, " "	19.25



Paid F. D. Sanborn, plank,	\$9.26
O. Blake,                   “	3.12
Warren B. Gordon, repairing bridge,	50.00
S. F. Lougee, repairing bridge in Dist. No. 31,	92.42
R. S. Hastings, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense repairing Bristol bridge,	83.45
Wm. R. Robie, repairing bridge,	4.91
H. C. Shaw, shoveling snow from roof of bridge,	4.50
J. M. Flanders, jr., use of gravel pit,	5.00
Edwin S. Edgerly, labor on highway,	5.57
Daniel T. Smith           “           “	12.00
S. Milton Bean,           “           “	7.62
J. A. Simmons,           “           “	3.00
C. G. Dow,                “           “	6.88
O. F. Webster,           “           “	5.25
John A. Dow,             “           “	12.25
L. B. Wells,              “           “	12.50
J. O. Clark,              “           “	20.50
Webster Heath,          “           “	21.75
Samuel Emerson,        “           “	21.25
Warren B. Gordon,      “           “	20.00
S. G. Kelley,            “           “	15.38
J. O. Clark,             “           “	30.80
W. H. Copp,             “           “	2.50
D. T. Smith,             “           “	8.00
K. W. Smith,            “           “	25.00
R. S. Fifield,           “           “	22.12
G. S. Goss,              “           “	28.00
O. F. Morse,             “           “	3.00
O. Blake,                “           “	.50
Wm. P. Dolloff,         “           “	1.00
Alonzo W. Smith,        “           “	10.75
C. H. Batchelder,       “           “	4.90
J. W. Moore, agent on highway,	87.11
S. F. Lougee,            “           “           Dist. No. 13,	30.24
“           “           “           “           “           19,	44.21
R. M. Gordon,          “           “	35.00
Martin Woodman,       “           “	70.00
Wm. R. Robie,          “           “	40.00

Paid Curtis A. Gordon, breaking roads in 1882,			\$46.67
John S. Chase,	"	"	6.64
Byran Martin,	"	"	3.00
John H. Berry,	"	"	27.20
A. M. Mudgett,	"	"	18.60
J. W. Merrick,	"	"	5.88
E. M. Huckins,	"	"	11.52
S. F. Lougee,	"	"	16.42
A. L. Gray,	"	"	4.80
D. P. Wallace,	"	"	8.50
D. T. Fellows,	"	"	5.60
S. G. Kelley,	"	"	9.90
Wm. Wallace,	"	1883,	18.90
D. T. Smith,	"	"	23.29
Alvah P. Huckins,	"	"	65.24
Albert M. Mudgett,	"	"	18.25
David Sanborn,	"	"	4.88
Warren B. Gordon,	"	"	7.50
Martin Woodman,	"	"	43.50
Edwin M. Huckins,	"	"	13.44
J. C. Moses,	"	"	34.08
K. W. Smith,	"	"	24.96
F. B. Smith,	"	"	19.44
Thomas P. Smith,	"	"	5.76
Joseph S. Drake,	"	"	12.48
Benj. S. Gordon,	"	"	15.12
Alden Bowles,	"	"	20.90
L. B. Wells,	"	"	18.01
N. B. Boynton,	"	"	8.82
A. S. Hawkins,	"	"	5.22
Wm. R. Robie,	"	"	16.21
A. F. Dolloff,	"	"	5.70
S. B. Cram,	"	"	16.64
S. G. Kelley,	"	"	29.53
Wm. Wallace,	"	"	4.85
Geo. Plummer,	"	"	1.00
S. F. Lougee,	"	"	19.88
J. M. Flanders, jr.,	"	"	37.00



Paid J. W. Moore, breaking roads 1882,	\$90.34
F. G. Blake, highway tax allowed by Selectmen,	424.90
D. D. Seavey, labor on highway,	3.80
Cady C. Smith, " "	3.87
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	\$2,101.92

### General Expenses.

Paid Geo. A. Emerson, legal services,	\$13.00
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports 1882,	16.00
" " " tax bills,	1.75
G. H. Silsby & Son, blank books,	5.80
J. P. Johnson, care of town house,	5.00
Dr. W. H. Rand, vaccinating,	83.25
" " record of births and deaths,	2.50
Fowler & Calley, " "	1.25
Dr. I. S. Chase, " "	.25
Expenses of Decoration Day,	3.50
S. F. Lougee, bounty on crows,	4.80
J. Gove, blacksmith bill,	.55
George F. Sanborn, printing check lists,	6.08
Mrs. M. H. Dow, lighting bridge Aug. 15, 1881 to	
Nov. 15, 1882.	37.50
Wm. R. Robie, abatements 1881,	49.23
C. D. Thyng, stationery, stamps and express,	3.16
A. B. Mesurvey, lantern,	1.00
J. W. Moore, board of Supervisors,	12.25
" " " Selectmen,	4.25
" " bounty on crows,	16.60
" " lantern for bridge,	1.45
S. F. Lougee, expense and use of team in pauper	
cases,	1.50
M. C. Burpee, copying,	2.00
" " recording and returning notice of births,	
marriages and deaths,	7.10
A. F. Bowles, watering trough 1881,	3.00
Warren B. Gordon, " 2 years,	6.00
R. M. Gordon, " "	4.00
J. H. Harper, " "	3.00



Paid Alden F. Bowles, watering trough,	\$3.00
O. F. Morse,                   “	3.00
J. M. Flanders, jr.,       “	3.00
F. G. Blake, abatements 1882,	60.36
J. A. Burley, highway tax allowed 1882,	4.35
Sullivan Hutchinson,       “       “	3.00
J. B. Hill,                   “       “	2.45
Brown & Howe,           “       “	1.31
C. P. Stevens,           “       “	1.50
L. B. & J. C. Thompson, highway tax allowed 1882,	1.89
Geo. Ellis,                   “       “	6.00
J. M. Flanders, jr. board of Selectmen,	12.00
“       “       use of team, car fare and cash	
expenses in pauper cases,	36.70
“       “       bounty on crows,	18.80
Geo. A. Emerson, legal advice,	16.50
A. R. Hanaford, watering trough,	3.00
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	\$472.63

### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, \$8,041.90

#### Disbursements.

Paid Pauper bills,	\$317.10
Schools,	1,126.59
School house tax,	130.00
State tax,	776.00
County tax,	1,166.43
Bonds and interest,	1,220.00
Sheep damage,	6.00
Services,	502.87
Roads and bridges,	2,101.92
General Expenses,	472.63
Cash on hand March 1, 1883,	222.36
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	\$8,041.90

#### Auditors' Report.

This may certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE BROWN,        }  
KENRICK W. SMITH,    } *Auditors.*

**Town Debt March 1, 1883.**

TOWN BONDS ON WHICH INTEREST IS PAID TO MARCH 1, 1883.

Charles Flanders' estate,	\$900.00
Abbie S. Sanborn,	1,700 00
Benj. S. Gordon,	800.00
Curtis A. Gordon,	500.00
Emma S. Gordon,	100.00
Sarah A. Gordon,	100.00
Polly C. Kelley,	400.00
K. W. Smith,	1,100.00
Edson K. Smith,	400.00
Ella M. Smith,	150.00
Mary Smith,	200.00
C. H. Mudgett,	550.00
Abbie A. Mudgett,	200.00
Emma Mudgett,	100.00
D. E. Fifield,	700.00
Sarah P. Robinson,	200.00
Nancy G. Boswell,	200.00
Charles B. Huckins,	250.00
Mary Huckins,	100.00
Daniel Veasey,	300.00
M. H. Merrow,	400.00
Joseph S. Drake,	200.00
Clarence Merrill,	100.00
C. D. Thyng,	50.00
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	\$9,700.00

**Town Debt, March 1, 1883.**

Bonds outstanding,	\$9,700.00
Cash in Treasury,	\$222.36
A. & M. C. Burpee, note and interest,	102.60
Due from Collector, 1882,	570.24
Liquor Agent,	88.37
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	\$983.57
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	\$8,716.43

Town debt, March 1, 1882,	\$9,592.66
“ at present time,	8,716.43
Reduction,	\$876.23

CHARLES D. THYNG, *Treasurer.*



# Report of Selectmen.

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## Sums of Money Raised by Taxation in 1882.

State tax,	\$776.00
County tax,	1,166.43
Town expenses,	2,500.00
For payment of town bonds,	800.00
“ “ interest on town bonds,	420 00
School tax,	699.00
Extra school money raised,	300.00
School house tax, dist. No. 13,	130.00
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	\$6,791.43

## Statement of Accounts with Collector of Taxes.

Total amount committed to F. G. Blake, for collection,	\$7,011.54
Total amount received from him in receipts from Treasurer, discounts and abatements, \$6,431.34	
Balance due,	580.20
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	\$7,011.54
Town indebtedness, March 1, 1882,	\$9,592.66
“ “ “ 1883,	\$8,716.43

## *Estimates of Necessary Appropriations for the Ensuing Year.*

Bonds due March 1, 1884,	\$800.00
Interest on bonds, 1884,	388.00
Town expenses,	1,200.00
For repairs of highway,	2,500.00

J. M. FLANDERS, Jr.,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
J. W. MOORE,	
S. F. LOUGEE,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>New Hampton.</i>

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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DISTRICT No. 1.

Miss CINDA J. CRAM, of New Hampton, taught two terms, one of six, the other of nine weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, first term \$18 per month; second term \$22 per month. Whole number of pupils, first term, 15; average attendance, 15. Second term, 22; average, 20. Roll of honor, first term, Elmer W. Hawkins; second term, Fred J. Gilmore, Elmer W. Huckins. Miss Cram was successful in maintaining good order, and the improvement made by the scholars was satisfactory. None but an experienced teacher should attempt to manage this school.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Mr. EVERETT J. GORDON, of New Hampton, taught two terms, one of six, the other of nine weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$20 per month. Whole number of pupils first term, 6; average attendance, 6; second term, 7; average, 6. Roll of honor: Arah H. Hanaford, Frank E. Huckins, Erwin M. Huckins. The teacher was punctual in the performance of his duties. The deportment of the scholars was faultless and the improvement made by them was quite satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss MARY E. HUSE, of New Hampton, taught two terms, one of nine, the other of eight weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, first term, \$28 per month; second term \$30. Whole number of pupils, first term, 27; average attendance, 26; second term, 19; average, 18. Roll of honor: Charles H. Davis, Robert M. McLellan, J. Willie Merrow, Jennie M. Dow, Eddie E. Dow, Willie H. Lord, Fred L. Swain, Ethel P. Merrill, Lizzie M. Shaw. Miss Huse is a teacher of



experience and ability. At the examination at the close of the first term a part of the exercises were appropriate. The teacher maintained good order and the examination at the close of the second term was perfectly satisfactory. Miss E. LEONA CARLETON, of New Hampton, taught the third term of seven weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$28 per month. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 22. Roll of honor: Willie Merrow, Mary Mitchell, Edward Mitchell. The school appeared well at its commencement, but your committee failed to receive notice of its close in season to visit it a second time.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Mrs. REBECCA R. BLAKE, of New Hampton, taught the first term of eight weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$22 per months. Whole number of pupils, 31; average attendance, 30. Roll of honor: Eva E. Cole, Ella C. Cole, Laura Johnson, Etta Johnson, Leonard O. Cole, Neddle M. Howard, Harry F. Howard, Weston Johnson, Howard Pike. Mrs. Blake met with such a degree of success in the management of this school, as to reflect great credit upon her as a teacher. The district was very fortunate in securing her services. Eight weeks of study in an ably instructed, properly governed, well managed school, is of more value to a scholar than sixteen weeks in a disorderly school.

Miss MARY A. BISHOP, of Bristol, taught the second term of six weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$20 per month. Whole number of pupils, 27; average attendance, 26. Roll of honor: Frank Bachelder, Willie Bachelder, Henry Bachelder, Harry Howard, Leonard Cole, Neddle Howard, Herbert Tilton, Laura Johnson, Ida Sanborn, Eva Sanborn, Dora Sherburne, Sadie Tilton. Miss Bishop is a thorough scholar, and evidently tried to make the school profitable, but would doubtless have succeeded better in some other district. This school is more difficult to govern than any other in town.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss WINIFRED S. CATE, of Meredith, taught two terms; one of six, the other of eight weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$20 per month. Whole number of pupils first term, 9; average attendance, 9. Second term, 13; average, 11. Roll of honor: May B. Veasey, Herbert A. Downing, Grace L. Veasey, Lizzie A. Veasey, Lillian A. Downing, Alice M. Woodman, Clarence E. Ward, Frank L. Veasey. The first seven were on the roll of honor both terms. Miss Cate spared no pains in her efforts to instruct the scholars, and being a firm disciplinarian the school was a success.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Mr. O. E. KINGSBURY, of New Hampton, taught two terms; one of

five, the other of ten weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$20 per month. Whole number of pupils first term, 8; average attendance, 7. Second term, 10; average, 8. Roll of honor: Charles H. Gordon, Ina S. Blake, Ida M. Blake. Mr. Kingsbury is well skilled in the art of teaching; the progress of the scholars was all that could be expected, and at the final examination, one class in geography recited remarkably well.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Mrs. EMMA L. WALKER, of New Hampton, taught one term of eight weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$14 per months. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5. Roll of honor, Etta S. Walker. The teacher was interested in her work, and the scholars were quiet and studious.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss VILLA E. DEARBORN, of New Hampton, taught two terms; one of six, the other of ten weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$16 per month. Whole number of scholars first term, 9; average attendance, 8; second, 11; average, 9. Roll of honor: Hattie A. Plumer, Cora B. Edgerly, May E. Perkins; the first was upon the roll of honor both terms. The scholars made fair progress in their studies, and their deportment was commendable.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss EMMA H. GORDON, of New Hampton, taught one term of eleven and three-fifths weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$18 per month. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5. Roll of honor: Nellie Dalton, George Ellis, Ashley Ellis. The advancement made by this school is highly commendable. Several of the scholars are ambitious to learn, and Miss Gordon taught them in a thorough and efficient manner.

#### DISTRICT No. 11.

Miss MELISSA T. VIRGIN, of Concord, taught one term of twelve weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$18 per month. Whole number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 10. Roll of honor: Daniel J. Gordon, Leon B. Gordon, Ralph Tilton, Lillie M. Gordon. The improvement made by this school is second to none in town.

#### DISTRICT No. 12.

The school taught by Miss S. H. SANBORN is still in progress. Wages of teacher, including board, \$14 per month. Whole number of pupils, 2. The scholars are making excellent improvement. Miss Sanborn possesses the faculty of interesting her scholars even when the number of pupils is very small.



## DISTRICT No. 13.

Miss MARY E. HUCKINS, of New Hampton, taught two terms; one of nine, the other of ten weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, first term, \$18 per month; second term, \$20 per month. Whole number of pupils, first term, 27; average attendance, 26. Second term, 33; average, 31. Roll of honor, first term, Martha J. Bonner, Carrie E. Plaisted; second term, Ora J. Brown, George U. Flanders, Ede L. Plaisted, Martha J. Bonner. In this school considerable attention has been given to rhetorical exercises. In this respect more improvement has been made than in any other school in town. At the festival held at the school house on Christmas eve, the exercises by the children were very interesting and gave evidence of careful preparation. As the declamations and dialogues were learned under the supervision of the teacher, it may be proper to consider them a part of the school work. The scholars made considerable improvement in their studies. It is often the case that, when children are preparing for a public exhibition, they lose their interest in their studies to some extent.

## DISTRICT No. 15.

Miss ABBIE L. PIERCE, of Meredith, taught one term of thirteen weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$17.52 per month. Whole number of scholars, 5; average attendance, 4. Roll of honor, Bessie J. Haskins. The school appeared well at its commencement, but your committee failed to receive notice of its close in season to visit it a second time.

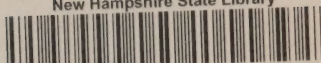
## DISTRICT No. 16.

Miss S. H. SANBORN, of New Hampton, taught the first term of six weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$18 per month. Whole number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 15. Roll of honor: Lillian I. Chase, Mary F. Chase, John S. Fifield, Charles F. Fifield, George W. Fifield, Louis L. Wells, Cora B. Wallace, Alphonso G. Wallace. In this school Miss Sanborn fully maintained her former reputation as a teacher.

Miss EMMA H. GORDON, of New Hampton, taught the second term of ten weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$16 per month. Whole number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 14. Roll of honor: Lillian I. Chase, May F. Chase. Miss Gordon endeavored to promote the best interests of the school; she succeeded in maintaining good order, and the scholars made considerable improvement. The scholars are somewhat backward in their studies, but many of them learn easily, and they need more schooling than they have had during the past few years.

## DISTRICT No. 17.

Miss MARY E. HUCKINS, of New Hampton, taught one term of elev-



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en weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$20 per month. Whole number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 14. Roll of honor: Alice E. Clark, Martha J. Bonner. Miss Huckins is a thorough scholar and a thorough teacher. The scholars recited promptly and made fair progress. There are some in this school, who, with good educational privileges might become superior scholars.

The success of our system of public education is so closely connected with the methods and managements of those who teach, that the importance of securing the services of those who are eminently qualified to impart instruction cannot be overestimated. We would suggest to the prudential committees the advisability of employing, in most cases, those, only, who have proved themselves competent. The most able teachers command the highest wages, but the value of a school is not always measured by its length.

We think that some districts would be greatly benefited by a union with other districts, as the scholars could obtain a better education in consequence of having longer and better schools. Where the number of scholars is small, there is little chance for competition, and, unless both teacher and scholars are unusually ambitious and energetic, there will be a lack of interest.

In one or two schools the teachers have had one very serious obstacle to contend with; we refer to dismissals. An improvement in this respect is essential to the prosperity of these schools. Doubtless, in some cases, such dismissals are necessary, but observation proves that scholars thus dismissed, often spend, upon the street, time that ought to be spent in study.

Since our common schools are the foundation of our republican institutions, they can not be too carefully fostered. Every citizen has an especial interest in their support. Education has been correctly styled a debt due from present to future generations, and it is an important question, in what way shall the obligations be met? The boys and girls of to-day will be the men and women of the near future. Their success *then* will depend largely upon our liberality *now*, in giving them the opportunity for development.

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